

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,  
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and  
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI  
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL  
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I  
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,  
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT  
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR  
BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN,  
DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON,  
HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES  
SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON  
WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI  
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL  
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I  
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,  
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT  
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ECF CASE

No. 1:23-cv-08292-SHS

No. 1:23-cv-10211-SHS

No. 1:24-cv-00084-SHS

**ORDER GRANTING  
ADMISSION OF VERA  
RANIERI *PRO HAC VICE***

NICHOLAS A. BASBANES and NICHOLAS  
NGAGOYEANES (professionally known as  
Nicholas Gage), individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC.,  
OPENAI GP, L.L.C., OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC,  
OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL,  
LLC, OPENAI, L.L.C., and OPENAI OPCO,  
LLC,

Defendants.

The motion of Vera Ranieri for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that she is a member in good standing of the bar of the state of California; and that her contact information is as follows:

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Applicant having requested admission Pro Hac Vice to appear for all purposes as counsel for OpenAI Inc., OpenAI OpCo LLC, OpenAI GP, LLC, OpenAI, LLC, OpenAI Global LLC, OAI Corporation, LLC, OpenAI Holdings, LLC, OpenAI Startup Fund I LP, OpenAI Startup Fund GP I LLC, and OpenAI Startup Fund Management LLC in the above entitled action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE